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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

Anglican Church

10th Sunday after Trinity.

St. Mary's Church:
Sunday School, 9 o'clock.
Evening, 7.30.
Harvest Thanksgiving at
John Bowles' Farm at 5 o'clock.

SCOUTS

1st Empress Troop

Hike on Friday, starting from
the Vicarage at 4.30. All boys
bring axes and camp dishes.
On Sunday morning, In-
structor L. O. Duke, will give
instruction on Semaphore, at
the baggage car, at 9.30 a.m.,
O. Norton, Scoutmaster.

Coarse Grain Pool Planned

Plans are now being laid by
the officials of the wheat pool
in Alberta to start a coarse
grain pool if there is sufficient
response. Contracts are now
being mailed to members to re-
ceive the extent of the de-
mand.

Three Candidates Now in the Field

Three candidates have now
been chosen by their parties for
the honor of contesting for
the representation of the Medi-
cine Hat constituency in the
Federal House: The Candidates are:
Dr. E. Gershaw, Liberal, Medi-
cine Hat.
G. M. Blackstock, lawyer,
Conservative, Medicine Hat.
C. H. McDaniel, Progressive,
Whitlaw.
All indications are, at the
present time that the contest
will be close.

Send in Names of Children for Inoculation

Please do not forget to send
your names, etc., to Mrs. H. H.
Hall or Mrs. L. H. Shannon if
you wish your children inocu-
lated against Diphtheria free of
charge.

October Is Red Cross Month: October 31 Is International Red Cross Day

The Red Cross Society is re-
cognized and respected by all
civilized people as a great inter-
national power for Human Be-
nevolence. It strives for the im-
provement of health, preven-
tion of disease and mitigation
of suffering.

During the past four years,
400 Crippled and Sick Children
have been cared for in Calgary
Red Cross Hospital and Relief
given to 5438 families suffering
from Crop failure in Alberta.

This Society has given Relief
in European District. What
can we do for it?

The Red Cross Membership
Campaign is now on. We
want your help. A number of
our local women are ready to
sign you up as members. This
membership fee is a dollar
the world over and includes a
subscription to the Red Cross
Magazine.

If the work of this great or-
ganization appeals to you, we
ask your financial support.

Election Act Regulations

Any male or female who is a
British subject, 21 years of age,
and who has ordinarily resided
in Canada for 18 months, and
in the electoral district two
months before the issue of the
writs, is qualified to vote.

The returning officer appoints
his own clerk, and in addition
to this, appoints a registrar for
each polling subdivision in the
rural municipalities and in vil-
lages and in towns having a
population of 5,000 or less.

These registrars compile the
voters' list for the election, mak-
ing use, as a basis, of existing
provincial voters lists or munic-
ipal lists containing the names
of people entitled to vote at
provincial elections. From these
lists the registrar strikes off the
names of persons not qualified
and adds the names of persons
who are qualified to vote in
federal elections. This com-
pletes the list. There is no ap-
peal from this, except that any
elector who is qualified may ap-
pear on election day in the div-
ision in which he resides and
make an oath to that effect. He
will then be allowed to vote,
providing he is vouched for by
another by an elector in the
same polling division.

A party of local hunters were
most successful in a shoot on
Monday morning, bagging six
teen geese.

FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

The West half and North-east quarter
of Section 8, in Township 23, Range 2,
West 4th Meridian, subject to the ex-
ceptions, reservations and conditions
under which the said land was originally
sold by the Hudson's Bay Company.

There are no improvements on the
land, except fencing on North and
West.

Tenders marked S.C. 2456 will be re-
ceived for the above property by L. F.
Clarry, Esquire, M.C., Master
Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Al-
berta, until 11 o'clock in the forenoon
of the 17th day of October, 1925.

A.D. 1925, and must be accompanied by
cheques payable to the order of L. F.
Clarry, Esquire, for 18 p.c. of the
amount of the tender, which will be
returned if the tender be not accepted.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TERMS: 12 p.c. cash with tender and
balance, without interest, within 60
days.

Conditions of sale and further particu-
lars may be obtained from James
McCall at Calgary, Alberta, Solicitor for
the Plaintiff.

DATED at Calgary this 7th day of
October, A.D. 1925.

(Signed) A. G. A. GLOVES,
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved: L. F. CLARRY, M.C.

Wins Musical Honors

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry re-
ceived a telegram on Wednes-
day morning from their daugh-
ter, Miss Bess, dated at Balti-
more, Md., in which she stated
that she had been successful in
winning a three-year scholar-
ship in a New York conserva-
tory, in a contest held at the
Peabody Institute in Baltimore
in which she was one of the
contestants. The scholarship
includes all expenses, and in ad-
dition will allow her some dis-
cretion for outside work. She
already has the offer of a
position as soloist in a
large church if she will accept
it.

The two sisters, Miss Bess
and Louise Perry, have made a
name for themselves in the
Twain Cities, that is enviable,
and the winning of this signal
honor, by Miss Bess, is a source
of much joy to her parents, as
well as to her many Highmore
friends, who are justly proud
of the highly talented young
ladies.—Hyde County Bulletin.

The Misses Perry referred to
above are sisters of Mrs. J. N.
Anderson, who is to be con-
gratulated on her talented sis-
ters and the honor achieved by
Miss "Bess."

Dave says, "If you go without
food for seven days it makes
one week."

Here and There

The output of silver from Cobalt
during July amounted to about 400,
600 ounces, according to preliminary
estimates. This had a value of less
than \$200,000, or at the rate of
about \$5,000,000 a year.

All attendance records for the
Central Canada Exhibition were
broken this year. There was a total
attendance of 349,200, or 42,400
greater than the previous record of
306,800, made in 1922.

The first Italian ship to visit Van-
couver in several years will be the
steamer Pave II, of the Naviga-
zione Italiana, due here at the
end of this month. This boat
will inaugurate a new service be-
tween this port and points on the
Mediterranean.

Production of paper by the Powell
River Company, at Vancouver, will
be increased 80 per cent by the com-
pletion of a \$5,000,000 development
programme, now under way, accord-
ing to an announcement made by
M. J. Scanlan, a director of the
company. At present the plant is
turning out about 75,000 tons a year.

Signs of returning prosperity to
Canada are evidenced by the fact
that more Canadians are registered
in the Canadian Pacific Rocky
Mountain resorts during the past
week than at any time since the
beginning of the year. These resorts,
which are usually filled almost ex-
clusively by Americans, contain a guest
list last week which is 50 per cent
Canadian.

Production of gold in Ontario for
the first six months of this year
amounted to \$14,506,219, as com-
pared with \$11,510,060 in the cor-
responding period of last year, ac-
cording to a report issued by the
Provincial Department of Mines.
Silver production increased from
\$2,262,100 to \$2,792,662. Total min-
eral production was \$17,569,355, as
compared with \$13,797,776.

John Edwin Hoag and Frank S.
Wilton, who travelled across the en-
tire continent in a small motorboat
arrived recently in Montreal and
moored their craft to Canadian
Pacific Pier No. 8 having come from
Astoria, Oregon, via Columbia River,
Cello Falls, Fort Benton, the Mis-
souri and Mississippi Rivers, the
Chicago Drainage Canal and Lake
Michigan since May, 20th. From
Montreal they continued their jour-
ney to New York and returned to
the States, via Canadian Pacific
Railway to Vancouver and Seattle
in order to see the country.

United Church

Part of the budget assumed
by the local board of managers
is to be given to the United
Church Maintenance and Ex-
tension Fund, a fund that is
asking for \$4,000,000 from all
Canada. It now includes all
the former connexional funds
which Methodists raised, the
budget funds of former Pres-
byterian charges, and the ap-
portionment funds of Congre-
gational churches. In every
way, the unification of all these
diverse appeals is a decided
gain. We are asked as a per-
sonal charge to raise \$350, which
will be divided proportionately
among Home and Foreign Mis-
sions, Social Service, Education
and Colleges, Sunday School
overnight, Benevolent Funds
(superannuation, etc.), General
Council Expense and Church
Union Expense. Last year the
local board paid a total of \$240
to nine separate funds, so that
our increased assessment is
quite in proportion to obliga-
tions assumed by other congre-
gations throughout Canada.
This \$350 is an honorable charge
upon us—our missionary help
of \$600 is partly conditioned on
our meeting this assessment.
Let it be borne in mind, how-
ever, that all requirements of
the Church board are included
in the budget of \$1500.

Progressive Meeting Tonight
O. H. McDaniel, the progres-
sive nominee is billed to speak
here on Friday in the local
theatre at 7.30 p.m.

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Parents, teachers and scholars
are asked to note change in
hour of assembling—2 o'clock
in the afternoon for the winter
months.

Public Worship, 7.30.

One of the Ten Command-
ments enjoins keeping holy the
Sabbath Days—Jesus is referred
to as going to Church on
Sunday, "as his custom was."
For all who like to worship
with us, a well-kept service is waiting.
Sermon by the minister. Music
by choir will include:

Vocal Duets.
Anthem.
Contraalto Solo.
Other services:

Mayfield school, 11 a.m.,
sharp.

Social Plains, 2 p.m.

Newburyland, 3.30 p.m.

N. W. Whitmore, minister.

Contracts for an addition to
their building in Edmonton, to
cost \$50,000 have been awarded
by the Royal Bank of Canada.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

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ICE CREAM

Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to families.
6000 ROADS
A Place of City Style

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. Bissett, expert fitter and tailor,
from the SEMI-READY COMPANY, will be
at my store on

Saturday, October 17th

showing Latest Models and
affording Broad Selection of Styles and Materials in
Exclusive Men's Clothing.

Have your measurements for that NEW FALL
SUIT or OVERCOAT taken by an Expert, ensuring
you of the highest class tailoring and smartest fit, giving
you the utmost satisfaction in being well-dressed.

Be sure to call on this date and make
an inspection of our samples

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M. G. BOYD

10 p.c. Discount

Owing to the backward season the
10 p.c. discount on taxes will be al-
lowed up to November 1.

D. McEashen, Treasurer,
Village of Empress.

Shipment of CHINA

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A comprehensive showing of Bon-bon
Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Cup and Saucers.

You will like this showing. Prices Moderate.

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BAZAAR

The Ladies of the United Church, will hold their
ANNUAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

IN THE PEERS BUILDING

Come and solve your CHRISTMAS GIFT problem

Afternoon Tea and Bean Supper

Watch for further particulars in next issue.

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY "The Roughneck"

A Robert W. Service story

The story is a journey of joy in the land of romance,
from Pricado to the South Sea Islands. Thrilling
scenes of men battling with man-eating sharks.

Saturday, October 24

"Rainbow Trail"

sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage"

starring TOM MIX

Start 8 p.m., 25c and 50c

Meeting in Calgary To Discuss Phases Of Western Grain Movement

Vancouver—More than 150 representative citizens of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be summoned to the Calgary meeting in November, of the Western Canada Development and Unity League, at which all phases of the western grain movement will be discussed, with a view to unifying the underlying cause why the bulk of Canadian grain is still shipped through foreign ports. It was stated last night following a meeting of the league's executive.

Major K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton; Major W. D. Hardie, Lethbridge; Major L. T. Taylor, and ex-Mayor H. H. Gale, of Vancouver, compose the executive.

Major Hardie declared that a remedy for the existing conditions would be a surcharge on freight rates on all grain proceeding via United States routes.

Adoption of a uniform basis of grading for eastern and western route survey boards for Edmonton and Vancouver, and many other problems affecting the western grain route, will be proposed at the Calgary meeting. A resolution was adopted by the executive, setting forth that the western freight rates are not only unduly increased by the people of Eastern Canada, but is being misrepresented to them, and the resolution declared that "the facts of the case should be placed before the eastern public through full page advertisements in the eastern press; that the league should place before the eastern public through the governments of Alberta and British Columbia will be urged to help.

"We want to know why heavy shipments of grain are going east right now while there is nothing coming to Vancouver of any consequence," said Major Blatchford. "This is in spite of the fact that Vancouver is paying a premium over Winnipeg and Port William prices of one cent on Number 1, two cents on Number 2, and one cent on Number 3."

"We are going to inquire, also, why 75 to 80 per cent of the export grain trade of Canada is proceeding to western markets by way of New York and other United States seaports. In face of better rates to the Canadian ports on the Atlantic and the Pacific," continued Major Blatchford.

Conclude On Disarmament

League of Nations is Making Preparations For Conference

Geneva—Confirming the plans of the leaders, the League of Nations Assembly, in plenary session for the commission, laid the foundations of future international disarmament and economic conference. The disarmament commission adopted a resolution whereby the league council will make a preparatory study for a conference for Canadian ports and limitation of armaments, so that as soon as general security has been achieved a conference will be called in order that "a general reduction and limitation of armaments may be realized."

Ladies Saved Livestock

Regina—All the livestock on the farm of M. McIntyre, six miles east here, were saved by ladies who were alone on the farm when the barn caught fire at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Feed and implements, as well as the barn itself were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Seek End Of Strike

Hong Kong—It is reported from Canton that the authorities there are likely to open negotiations with a view to termination of the anti-foreign strike that has been in progress since June.

Government Appoints A New Director Of European Emigration For Canada

OTTAWA—Announcement is made of the appointment of J. Bruce Walker, formerly of Winnipeg, to be director of European emigration for Canada in London, succeeding W. R. Little, who went to England in March, 1923, to reorganize the machinery for the management of immigration and colonization in Britain and Ireland, the Irish Free States and Europe. Having completed his task, Mr. Little will shortly be turned to Canada to become commissioner of colonization for the department of industrial and commerce. Mr. Walker has had long experience in immigration and colonization work both in Canada, the United States and the British Isles. A former newspaper man, editor of the Brandon Expositor, he was sent to Scotland in the regime of Sir Clifford Smith, as commissioner of colonization. His responsibilities were rapidly enlarged with the field of his operation covered Europe. Later he was transferred to Winnipeg, where for nearly 20 years, during which period the largest settlement in Western Canada took place, he was commissioner of immigration.

Strike Trouble Looms

British Prime Minister Takes Sides With Mine Owners

London—The British prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, has taken sides with the mine owners and against the Miners' Federation in the dispute between the miners and operators over the wage question. A two days' conference between the prime minister and the miners' executive at Number 10 Downing Street, failed to bring about a settlement.

After the conference, A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, announcing the deadlock, declared that his colleagues would take no part in the royal commission inquiry into the mining situation, pending the decision of a delegate conference, which should meet October 9. The miners, he added, would again stand by the whole labor movement to appeal to them, as they did in July, to see that the miners' wages were not reduced.

The details of the dispute between the parties are somewhat complicated, but Premier Baldwin's attitude enabled the mine owners to increase wages in certain districts in a manner the miners contend is a violation of the agreement under which the governmental subsidy was formed. This subsidy took the form of a "subvention" to the mines nearly two months ago, which would enable the owners to continue their existing wage agreements and working conditions. The miners' leaders declare there is danger that the truce will be upset.

Need More Elevator Facilities

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Has Contract Covering Over Nine Million

Regina—Acquisition of elevator facilities at every shipping point in Saskatchewan is the aim of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in the development of its elevator policy as set out in an official statement issued recently. The pool has an objective of nine million acres under contract, was announced. To date the wheat pool has 68,250 contracts signed up, covering 9,015,353 acres.

The official statement expresses a desire to preserve unity in the farm movement, by avoiding conflict with the two farmer-owned elevator companies.

Harvesting Alberta

Sugar Beets

Seven Thousand Acres Will Yield About 75,000 Tons

Lethbridge—Sugar beet harvesting in Southern Alberta started Sept. 25 and digging has become general. Seven thousand acres of beets will yield in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons for the new factory of the Canadian Sugar Refineries, Limited, at Raymond. The factory is capable of handling one thousand tons daily. The product of the factory will be expected to be running full blast by October 16, when 250 men will be employed. The product of the factory will go out under the trade name of Crystal.

Huge Seizure Of Narcotics

Tampa, Fla.—Federal agents captured eleven kilograms, including the alleged "king" and six other high-ups in a gigantic dope raid during the night, involving virtually all southern states and seized \$1,000,000 worth of narcotics, which is expected to be confiscated, according to the agents.

Warships On Cruise

San Pedro, Calif.—The British cruiser "Cape Town" and Canadian destroyer "Patrician," have left here for San Diego. They are scheduled to remain here for a day before the cruise continues on to the Brazil zone, where she is scheduled to arrive October 8, and the "Patrician" turns back for Esquimaux.

Says Cassair Field Is Second Klondyke

Editor of Alaska Weekly Predicts Early Development

Seattle—The Cassair mining district in the Canadian border from Alaska is to be the place of the Klondyke in the course of the next few years, in the opinion of Frank J. Cotter, editor of The Alaska Weekly, who has just returned here after a four months' trip into that district. "I make this statement after a four months' tour of the entire district," he said, "which is unquestionably the most wonderful country to be found to the north of Seattle."

"The showing that the country is able to make with the extremely limited equipment now available is marvellous. And it will be even more surprising within the next two years—because in that time the mining camps will be equipped with the most modern machinery."

"A couple weeks ago, just before coming out, I was on Discovery Gold Pan Creek and saw the last clean-up made in gold. It was all yellow, and gold, and enough to make a full pack for a strong man."

Germany Accepts Allies' Invitation

Delegates Will Attend the Conference On Security Pact

Berlin—The cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President von Hindenburg, accepted the allies' invitation to a security pact conference, on the assumption that the German delegation of July 29 will be adopted as the basis of the negotiations.

The note transmitted Germany's right to state for revision of the peace treaties to most changed circumstances. Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann will be the German delegates to the conference, with Dr. Friedrich Grosse, chief legal expert of the foreign office, as secretary general.

New Treaty Backed By Halibut Industry

International Agreement For Closes Seas Is Not Opposed

Vancouver—The whole halibut industry is behind the international treaty which provides a closed season for three months each year for a term of three years on the halibut banks of the Pacific coast. There is not a dissenting voice and I look for splendid results from the experiment," said Dr. S. Pond, of Ottawa, director of the fisheries service of Canada. Mr. Pond returned from Seattle, where he attended the first meeting of the international fisheries commission under whose aegis the halibut treaty was negotiated and put into effect.

Tourist Traffic Still Heavy

Regina—G. D. Brophy, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., who has returned to the city from a holiday trip in the Rocky Mountains, reports that the tourist traffic is still very heavy throughout the Rockies and in the mountains, and that it has been greater this year than ever before. At this time of the year the hotels at Banff and Lake Louise are usually nearly deserted, but this year both have a daily average of between 150 and 175 guests.

Commander Opposed Flight

Lakehurst, N.J.—The Shenandoah was ordered on her last flight to the west, September 2, in spite of recommendations of Lieut. Commander Zachary Zaslowski that the trip be deferred until the second week in September. This is shown by official documents read into the records of the court of inquiry by Captain George Steele, Jr., commander of the Lakehurst air station.

Harmony and Conciliation Mark Deliberations Of Meeting At Geneva

Boost Grain Prices

British Alarmed Over Report That Canadian Wheat Will Be Held For Higher Prices

London—The Star states that the supporters of the "buy empire goods" campaign are gravely concerned over reports that the current stocks of Canadian wheat and Australian wool are to be held up for higher prices. It is alleged that the present prices are to be forced up, and then kept at higher levels by withholding from the market for a time considerable portions of the Canadian wheat harvest of this year and the Australian wool clip. The Star gives no indication of what the allegation is based upon.

It may be recalled that the Star consistently denies importation of armaments, any form of interference, with free trade.

Ottawa—"Much of the Canadian wheat last year was hoarded through the wheat pool, and this year's crop will be largely hoarded likewise," it was stated at the meeting of agriculturalists. "These people can sell when they like, or hold up the sale of wheat, if they desire to do so. Whether or not this will be done, we are not in a position to say."

Many Canadians Return

Thousands Are Now Picking Back To Canada From U. S.

Ottawa—Immigration to Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31 amounted to 1,145,068, of which 19,217 were British, 8,574 from the United States, and 14,517 from other countries. In the same period, 12,170 Canadians who had been absent in the United States six months and over, returned to Canada with the intention of making their permanent residence in this country. The total number of Canadians who have returned from the United States since April 1, 1924, after settling in that country six months and longer, and now with the intention of remaining permanently in Canada, is 53,515.

Big Coal Loadings

Winnipeg—As an indication of the revival of business throughout the west, figures showing the purchase of coal for domestic consumption and general commercial use, are available. One day recently there was loaded on western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, six thousand and seventy-eight tons of commercial coal, as against one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight tons on the same day last year.

Would Build Elevator

Ottawa—Application for a site on which to construct an elevator at Victoria, B.C., has been filed at the department of marine and fisheries by Valantic, Ltd., of Vancouver. The proposed elevator, it is understood, would be used in connection with the handling of grain. Decision in the matter is hardly probable, it is said, before the end of the present month.

Mosul Question Is The Cause Of Grave Concern At Geneva Meet

Geneva—The Mosul middle threat during a dramatic session of the council of the league, which M. Loucheur, as president, hastily adjourned after a number of disagreements between the British and the French, who are present against the attitude of the British, on the question of the disposition of Mosul.

The committee of the council had introduced a resolution, which substantially was unanimously approved, authorizing the director of a special league commission to the Mosul area to examine the British charges that the British had secured points held by Turkey, and a general way to keep the committee informed of any incidents liable to enlarge peace.

Colonel Amery, British secretary for the dominions, insisted that the committee should not only have the right to pursue his investigation of the Mosul question, which is occupied by the British, but also in the narrow Mosul strip north of that line occupied by the Turks.

W. N. U. 1596

American Agricultural Editors Touring Dominion

The above picture shows the party of Agricultural Editors from the United States now touring Canada to study the various methods of agricultural development here. They are the guests of the department of immigration and colonization at the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Grain Prices

At Empress, Thursday, Oct. 15

Wheat No 1. Nor.	1.08	Truck Wheat	
Flax	1.96	Oats	.30
Barley	.43	Rye	.52

Plant Trees and Keep
Moisture In The Soil

"The great problem of this western country may be permanently ended by the planting of trees extending north and south across farm lands," said Wm. Moore, representative of the Dominion forest nursery station at Indian Head, Sask., when in Lorne last week.

"For every foot of growth in a row of trees, the land is protected and assured of moisture for fifty feet to the leeward side," he stated, and went on to explain that the trees kept the snow in the spring and gave the moisture a chance to get into the soil.

Mr. Moore stated that rows of trees four or five feet deep and running the length of the farm if planted a quarter of a mile apart would, after the trees had attained a reasonable growth, secure the whole farm of sufficient moisture to grow a crop. Though moisture falls every year, over the whole West to grow a crop, if it could be preserved, he said.

The statements made by Mr. Moore were, he said, the results of experiments carried on at the experimental farm, and in addition several farmers who had tried the scheme out reported marked success. Forty-eight farmers had taken up the idea in various districts, he stated.

For reasons for planting the trees north and south, Mr. Moore explained, was that the prevailing winds were from the west and north west, and it was these winds which took the moisture from the ground.—Budget, Lorne.

Tourist Traffic

This year people of this district had the pleasure of seeing a big increase in the tourist traffic after the blowing of the "green trail." Next year undoubtedly, with the trail more widely known there will be a large increase in this traffic. There is one vital link in this

trail—the south ferry. It is understood that there is money now available to be applied on the improvement of this crossing more particularly on the south approach.

Personally, we have always been of the opinion that probably, a pile approach, at this point, in the long run, would be the more economic and satisfactory solution of the problem. However, that is a departmental question. The matter that is of most concern is the necessity of endeavoring to have this crossing brought to the highest state of efficiency that money available from time to time will allow. With the existing situation in mind, the



General Change in
TRAIN SERVICE
effective Sunday,
September 27,
1925

Times for Trains at Empress, will be

Westbound	Empress-Swift Current	Eastbound
No. 85 at 10:40 a.m.	No. 86 at 10:40 a.m.	No. 85 at 10:40 a.m.
No. 86 at 7:10 a.m.	No. 85 at 7:10 a.m.	No. 86 at 7:10 a.m.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED has been withdrawn.

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Election Date October 29th

HOW MANY VOTES will be cast?

A Five Thousand Dollar Cheque will go to the reader of
The EMPRESS EXPRESS

The Empress Express has joined The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal in a most interesting contest in which Ten Thousand Dollars are offered in cash prizes.

The date of the Federal Election is set for October 29th next. At the last Federal Election out of a total voters list of 4,435,310 names only 3,119,308 votes were

How many votes will be cast in the Federal election to be held
October 29th

Prize List—A Total of Ten Thousand Dollars

To the subscriber who sends the correct estimate—the sum of—	\$5,000.00
To the subscriber who sends the nearest to correct estimate—the sum of—	\$2,500.00
To the subscriber who sends the second nearest to correct estimate—	\$1,000.00
To the subscriber who sends the third nearest to correct estimate—	\$500.00
To the subscriber who sends the fourth nearest to correct estimate—	\$200.00
To the next ten subscribers who send the next nearest correct estimate, Twenty-five Dollars each—	250.00
To the next twenty-five who send the next nearest correct estimate—Ten Dollars each—	250.00
To the next fifty who send the nearest correct estimate—\$5.00 each—	500.00
A Total of—	\$10,000.00

100 PRIZES IN ALL

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question becomes one of importance if our town and others concerned are to reap the benefits of increased tourist and other travel. In other words, it is most vital that we endeavor to secure the "best" possible crossing.

Increasing Emigration

There are two outstanding factors which probably have more bearing on increased emigration to this country than any others. They are price of grain and equitable and efficient transportation facilities.

Agriculture being the industrial backbone of the country the stabilizing influence of the pool marketing in conjunction with which reserve shortage severe prices tending to make this important phase of Canadian agricultural life attractive to the prospective settler. The efficient state into which the two great Canadian railroads are emerging is the other factor. There is no gain-saying this combination as ultimately strongly influencing emigration, notwithstanding political arguments on tariffs, etc.

Final Game of Baseball
Series is Thrilling

The world series provided baseball fans with one of the most thrilling finals in this

greatest of baseball events. Pittsburgh opened the series with Aldridge doing mound duty, later giving way to Morrison, Kremer finally whirling the wicked ones. The veteran Johnson occupied the mound

throughout for the Senators. Beginning the eighth, with a score of 6-5, the Senators succeeded in making the score 7-0 in their favor before being retired, Peck scoring a homer. With two men gone in their

half of final innings the Pirates started a rally and got two men located. Cuyler at bat straightened out the ball for a straight shot, bringing in three runs and winning the series for the Pirates by 9-7.

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The most urgent requirement in
Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, apples, potatoes, grass seed and clover seed that she cannot consume. Her natural outlet for these products is, of course, Great Britain—the one great consuming country of the world with an open market.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is seeing us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be eggs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be called in a general way "BEST," "GOOD," "FAIR" and "POOR" classes.

These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is meant. The purpose served in grading is threefold:

(1) Educational. When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is spurred on to maintain that quality if it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.

(2) Fair Play. When products are not graded the inferior article for various reasons often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and advantage of putting the superior product on the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.

(3) Facilitating Trade. The dealer learns to have confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and gradually everybody gets to know what the "best" article really looks like or tastes like. In short, grading brings about standardization and ensures to the producer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butter, cheese, wool and bacon hogs. The results have been in every case beneficial and in some cases quite markedly so, even though the grading system has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, thus:

Cheese—Grading began April 1st, 1924. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into such disfavor on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands cents per pound higher than New Zealand.

Butter—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the buyers for "select" bacon logs as against "tick smooths" was claimed by the departmental graders who have done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to

19 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 1 or less to at most 3 or 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about very gradually, the great saving—down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.

Eggs—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.

The basis is interior quality, cleanliness and weight.

Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly-increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Already Great Britain recognizes the pure cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oats as the best she can buy.

It is for us to so improve our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this list of the "best on the British market" and consequently the highest priced.

Grading enabled us to do this for cheese, wheat, eggs and apples.

Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.

Quality Counts

Quality is thus the first objective for the Canadian export trade, and, therefore, rapidly becoming a working educational machine, for the benefit of the entire production of Canada's agricultural exports. Look at these figures:

Canada's Principal Exports of Farm Products		
	1920-21	1924-25
Wheat (flour)	120,215,117	121,764,527
Flour (bbls.)	6,017,932	6,199,227
Bacon and Hams (cwt.)	942,839	1,268,711
Butter (cans)	296,411	312,024
Butter (flour)	9,739,414	24,591,991
Cheese (cwt.)	1,346,203	1,260,832
Eggs (bbls.)	1,394,091	1,394,091
Apples (bbls.)	14,221,404	22,775,761
Barley (cwt.)	8,564,563	22,826,434
Rye (bbls.)	8,567,490	7,374,998
Grain Shorts and Middlings (cwt.)	819,781	8,667,803
Onions and Potatoes		
Onions (cwt.)	397,266	830,646
Clover Seeds (bus.)	79,255	417,907
Alfalfa (cwt.)	1,000,000	8,667,803
Cream (cwt.)	1,379,195	2,384,168
Flax Seed (bus.)	1,945,691	2,906,106

Airship Not Yet Rival of Seacraft

Dirigibles Have Not Been Constructed To Stand Strain

The United States will be spurred by the Shennandoah tragedy to make efforts at conquering the air, England's press believed.

London papers agreed that the United States would draw from the catastrophe fresh inspiration to build an airship staunch enough to ride out any storm. But the British themselves root out of the situation the lesson that the airship is not the rival of seacraft, at least at present nor for a long time to come.

Some papers declared it was hardly worth while for the present generation to consider designing an airship capable of carrying heavy or bulky sea cargoes.

Dirigible experts pointed out that although construction still is by a large extent, glasswork, at least insofar as determination of actual strain and stress on the complex framework is concerned, only experiments in building such craft gives an idea of the strains to which the ship will be subjected but that cannot be worked out with mathematical accuracy in advance. In the case of bridge span building, the experts hope the new dirigible will spur air technicians to master this phase.

They drew the lesson that accurate weather and meteorological information must be supplied to dirigibles if they are to aloft storms such as brought the Shennandoah down. They also felt that the Shennandoah had laid plain for warning his craft could have ploughed past the storm instead of being caught in the midst of it.

To Protect Fur-Bearing Animals

May Be Close Season For Beaver in Manitoba

S. V. Jackson, professor of botany and zoology, Manitoba University, has been invited in Northern Manitoba to observe information for the provincial government in connection with the survey of natural resources. Prof. Jackson is especially interested in the fur-bearing animals of the north.

Prof. Jackson stated that north of the 52nd parallel, which has formerly produced 90 per cent. of the total number of muskrats for the province, production is now reduced to 45 per cent. over this period. Beaver has been reduced in even greater percentages. To protect and improve the fur-bearing industry, the province has decided to put a close season on beaver for five years and also restrict the issue of trappers' licenses in the fur-bearing sections of the province to one-year residents only. Trapping of muskrats is now prohibited during the fall of each year.

Hold Record For Meanness

Great Escape of Vincent Lancelotti

Know How to Save Money

The first Yorkville burglar, the Earl of Harwood, is now 78. Lord Harwood, of course, is the father of Vincent Lancelotti, Prince's Mary's husband. Lord Harwood had a notorious name in the Marquis of Chichester, who left his will to Vincent Lancelotti. The marquis was so mean that even when the newspapers were filled with news of the great war he preferred to save his penny in a public library. He voluntarily offered semi-starvation at a time when his income was about \$100,000 a year.

One of his chief delights to permit him to pay his mail man and bring in to the club to be cooked.

Titled Farmers

The life of a Canadian farmer makes

appeal to Lord Edward Manners, the 19-year-old son of the Duke of Devonshire, and he has come to Lord Rodney's ranch in Saskatchewan. He found there the Duke de Nemours, nephew of the King of the Hellenes, who went out some time ago as a pupil, accompanied by a nephew of the Earl of Derby.

Strange Places For Letter Boxes

There are many letter boxes in strange places in London. One is to be found under the doorstep of a house. In one locality, the postman, when he has a letter for the top floor of a building, gives a shout, when a box is let down on a string from the top window and the letter halted up.

Good Market For Umbrellas

Umbrellas have grown to be an important item in the export trade of East Africa, where they are used by natives for protection against the sun and rains. More than half the umbrellas imported come from Great Britain.

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Thrilling Fight Recalled

Blondie Carried Man Over Niagara River on Tight Rope 65 Years Ago

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Germany's Potash Industry

Business Has Shown Remarkable Increase Over Pre-War Record

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During the first six months of the year 1925 the amount of potash sold by the German industries amounted to 730,000 tons, which is almost three times the amount disposed of during the same period of the preceding year.

Over the total of 2,500,000 tons of the pre-war record of 1912. Every ounce of the stock left over from last winter has been sold, and all the concerns today are working at full blast.

This showing of the German potash business is regarded as quite remarkable in view of the fact that Germany's world monopoly of the business was broken by the war.

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Women In Athletic Field

Canadian Girls Are Invited to Compete in Belgium

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Famous Englishmen's Graves Are Neglected

Covered With Weeds, Few Know Of Their Existence

All over England there are forgotten graves of great Englishmen. Tombstones have slipped; earth has been washed away and monuments are awry; weeds overgrow the lettering, and, forgotten and neglected, some of the greatest men in history sleep their last sleep in obscurity.

One can visit any cemetery in and about London and be shocked and surprised at the condition of the graves. No one seems to care. Sometimes there is an endowment for perpetuity; otherwise there are just weeds and moss and forgetfulness.

Mr. Algernon Ashton, who has rendered more service to the memory of the great men of former days than any other of his time, says, "Kensal Green is one of the most interesting cemeteries in London. Close by the tombs of the Dukes of Cambridge and Sussex is the last resting place of Blenheim. Thackeray lies near Leech and Tennyson, Francis Thompson, Anthony Trollope, Adelaide Ann Procter, Mrs. Cradock, Leigh Hunt and a few of the well-known names of graves now nearly forgotten."

Rarely are these tombs visited; few know of their existence; but Kensal Green is not alone in its obscurity. In Chislehurst Park, for instance, are buried Whitaker and Hogarth, and Richard Churchyard is the remains of King.

Almost everywhere heroes lie forgotten. In 1732, Captain George Vancouver, who is the father of the Canadian, discovered Vancouver Island. In 1793 this intrepid navigator died of pneumonia, and was buried in the village churchyard.

A reporter had the greatest difficulty in finding the grave, although an arm of the stone in the churchyard monument marks the spot. The return it indicates that his wife has been wholly faithful during his absence.

The moon plays an important part in the lives of these people—planting, harvesting, nearly all farming operations are influenced by the phases of the moon. No native would think of sleeping where the moonlight could shine in his face—"It makes one foolish," he will tell you.

One frequently sees the Indian or Laidno in the street or on the trail in the dark moonlight, when the temple. This is a piece of dark colored tent, and it is painted on the forehead to care or prevent headache. It is a common sight to see the favorite dog of the family adorned with a necklace of dried lemons, designed to protect him

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States had a fire loss to \$124,000,000, it was reported to the Fire Marshals' Association at San Antonio, Tex.

The entire contents of the residence of the late Viscount Leverhulme at Hampton, England, have been sold to the Anderson Gallery of New York City, for disposal there early in 1926.

More than one million of New York's juvenile population answered the call of the school bell for the full term. They are accommodated in 700 buildings with 20,000 teachers.

Value valued at \$150,000, of \$200,000 hand made by 18,775 hatters in a fur warehouse in New York were found by the police in a vacant road house on Long Island.

Three workmen have been held for trial in connection with the destruction of the Hotel Building at Tokyo on September 8. It may develop that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Delaware River Bridge, under construction at Camden, N.J., has a hoodoo. The death of a laborer by a fall from the structure recently brought the list of fatalities on the big span to 12 since May of this year.

Hatters in convention at Buffalo, N.Y., were told that 18,775 hatters in the United States, with \$147,000,000 invested and employing 127,455 persons, supply bread for sixty per cent of the nation's hoppers.

A London dispatch says that arrangements for re-introducing postage into South Africa on January 1 are proceeding satisfactorily, and the concession will come into force at that date.

Just as the rope was being adjusted about the neck of a communist conspirator at Soda, Bulgaria, a reprieve from King Boris arrived. The King is "known" for his impartiality toward capital punishment.

A typhoon, described by officers aboard the United States destroyers Ford and Pillsbury as the worst in their experience, swept three sailors overboard off Tsingtau, China. Two were drowned.

The oldest inhabitant of Bristol, England, Mrs. Mary Jarrett, has died in her 105th year. She outlived all her children, and her descendants number over 100. When the King and Queen visited Bristol in June they congratulated the old lady on her age.

Parcel post to the Yukon will be suspended during the close of navigation on the Yukon River, which extends from approximately October 31 to May 31, according to a bulletin issued by the post office department at Ottawa.

Two large suspension bridges are to be erected across the Fraser River Canyon near Spuzzan, B.C. They are links in the inter-provincial highway and are on the old Cariboo Trail. Tenders are to be called shortly for construction of bridge towers and piers.

Discovers Cure For Dread Disease

Ontario Veterinary Surgeon Believes He Has Found Cure For Cancer

Dr. T. W. Galbraith, veterinary surgeon of London, Ont., believes, after five years of experimentation, he has discovered a cure for cancer. So positive was Dr. Galbraith that his cure called "leukin" was the real thing, that he injected cancer virus into himself last fall and then proceeded to cure it with "leukin."

"This substance," says Dr. Galbraith, "administered where cancer has developed, has broken it down. It is practically a preventative and brings immunity. We have experimented with dogs, horses and goats and we find that we have reached our goal—a cure for cancer."

American Farmers Purchase Land

Acquire Thirty-three farms and Will Move to Saskatchewan

Optimistic over the future of Western Canada, its magnificent crops and fertile soil, 30 farmers from the United States are enroute to their homes after purchasing 23 farms in the Red Lake and Lake of the Woods districts of Saskatchewan. They hope to move their families to Canada this fall or early next spring.

The prospective Canadian settlers expressed themselves as highly satisfied with conditions generally in the west, and predicted an influx of French immigrants of their favorable observations.

Speed in the Air
It is very evident that those who desire real speed must take to the air. A mere 80 or 90 miles an hour in an automobile is pretty tame compared with the record of the French plane which made better than 150 miles an hour for four hours.

Big Exhibition Helps Trade

Canadian Companies Receive Large Orders Through Publicity at Wenlock

The second year of the British Empire Exhibition has proven of greater benefit to Canadian trade than 1924. It has been directly responsible, for instance, for the dispatch of 115,000 cases of the 1923 pack of salmon and mackerel being displayed in the 1924 and 1925 packs; large orders were placed for Canadian furniture; one Canadian rubber company has opened a branch in London and another received an order of 25,000 pairs of rubber boots; one Canadian firm sold \$100,000 worth of made-up fur. One of the governments represented at Wenlock has negotiated for the purchase of 75,000 Canadian plows. The most significant feature of the exhibition, however, is that 150 Canadian firms not previously represented in London have appointed permanent representatives and are prepared to do export business.

Surgeon Performs Delicate Operation

Two Stitches in Heart Saves Life Of Little Boy

Two stitches in his heart, which had been punctured by a pair of scissors in his hand, saved the life of Melvin Jones, five-year-old boy.

Dr. Herbert H. Schofield, of the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., performed the delicate operation, pulling back three ribs to make an opening and lifting the heart up with forceps. A patch a quarter of an inch in size was disclosed. Two stitches were taken and the heart placed back in position.

The boy was playing with his brother and sister and started upstairs to cut paper dolls with a pair of scissors in his hand. Tripping, the scissors pierced his heart.

Blood was taken from the arm of his father and transfused into the boy's body.

The Wheat Pool

Anything That Benefits the Farmer Helps the Country at Large

Unhappily people might incline to the belief that the mass marketing of the farm crop is redundant of the combine idea. It is far from that. Farm business has hitherto had too much of the individual completion. Every farmer seemed to be running his own show in a rather unintelligent manner. The result was that the combine idea was down at the well. The public has gotten a belated lesson in that when farming losses out all other business is that. What is needed for Canada is a living wage for the agricultural class. The wheat pool tends in that direction.

When the farmers begin to get too much money in time enough to think about a combine. If the farmers get nicely upon their feet they shall all be able to get back to the wheat pool—Galt Reporter.

Heavy Cost Of Elections

General Elections to Cost Country Some \$2,000,000

The Dominion general election will cost the country more than the country two million dollars. Appropriation of the necessary outlay is a statutory provision of the Dominion Electoral Act.

The carrying out of the act is under the direction of the chief electoral officer while the executive administration of the financial outlay is under the auditor-general. There are about 24 returning officers. Their pay is dependent upon the extent of the constituency, the number of polls, etc. Other large items of cost are printing, stationery and expenses connected with the registration of voters.

Government Buildings Burned

Several Injured In Million Dollar Fire At Tokio

Fire has destroyed the Diet Building, a two-story structure, which housed the legislative branches of the Japanese Government.

Several persons were injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. Many valuable documents were lost when a government library in one building was burned. A fire insurance building is under construction to replace the buildings burned, but as it will not be ready for several years, it is understood that the Diet was destroyed once before by fire. It was rebuilt 24 years ago.

An All-Metal Seaplane

New airplane of unusual design has been built at Glasgow for the air ministry. The craft is made entirely of metal, even to the floats, so that it is able to take a great deal of stress without any fear of damage. It has been given the official designation of interest, and is intended for carrying out long distance reconnaissance flights for the fleet.

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ECLIPSE FASHIONS



Charming Design For An Overblouse

Paris puts a frill on its smartest overblouses, and so we have it here as the distinguishing touch on the models pictured above. White crepe, with a frill of lace, is the material of the front of which is gathered to the back slightly below the shoulder-line. The frill is made of the same material as the convertible collar with its trimmings of lace and ribbon.

The same trimming is used for the pocket flaps, and the natural cuffs on the long sleeves. The frill is made of the same material as the convertible collar with its trimmings of lace and ribbon.

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Flying and Sailing Ship

Remarkable Plane Has Been Completed For British Government

An aeroplane which is both a flying and sailing ship has just been completed for the British Government and will soon be trialed over the Royal Air Force for trials.

The ship is a catamaran of light material, over 1,000 square feet in all, will enable the aeroplane to be quickly converted into a trim sailing ship and to make rapid progress on the water.

The plane is expected to reduce materially the dangers of long flights over large bodies of water, and if it proves successful it should encourage attempts to fly to the United States.

Experts describe the flying boat as "very remarkable." It was designed by Dr. Rohrbach, a German engineer. The hull is made of light fabric but has been used, and the original idea was to develop plans for open sea reconnaissance work with the fleet.

The plane is a four-seater and its whole structure is protected by a special process against the corrosive action of the sea. Another advantage derived from the all-duralumin construction is the fact that the mechanic can walk to all parts of the plane without the use of ladders. It is even while it is resting on the water the mechanics can stand on the water to make repairs. Likewise the engine can be reached when the craft is in flight.

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Masonic Service at Cahrl on
Nov. 1st, will be conducted by
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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Dearing, Buffalo, October 14, a
son.

C. Jarboe was admitted to
the hospital on October 9.

Master Raymond McMullen,
of Spennymoor, was admitted
to the hospital on October 12.

Fred. Sandereck, from Ker-
robert, is visiting at his home
here for a few days.

The W.M.S. will meet at the
home of Mrs. Frost, Wednesday
afternoon, October 21st, at 3.30
o'clock.

Before placing your order for
Christmas Cards, do not fail to
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press.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman, of
Lemford, Sask., were in town
this week, visiting with their
son Walter, who is an inmate
in the local hospital.

Ladies of the United Church
will hold their Annual Bazaar
on Saturday, October 24, Peavey
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GEORGE DURK

Fred Rusaw, was in town
over the week end, visiting his
wife who is an inmate of the
local hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd accompanied
her husband on his trip
down the line, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cozart and
family, of Gerald, and Mr. J.
Hooker, of Donna Creek, B.C.,
were the visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. W. O. Boyd, Sunday. Mr
Hooker, is an old friend of Mr.
Boyd's of twenty-one years
ago.

R. Boatly, of Chesholm, was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N.
Anderson, over the week end.

The regular monthly business
meeting of St. Mary's Guild,
will be held on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 20, at the home of Mrs. H. J.
Read. Come.

"Good Tyne" dance No. 2, to-
morrow night, Friday, in the
theatre. 11

Threshing operations recom-
menced in this district, Wed-
nesday.

J. Powell, of Fortrevere, who
had his shoulder shattered when
gun was accidentally discharged,
left on Wednesday morning for
Winnipeg, accompanied by Dr.
MacCharles.

Planting Joy for Christmas—
By putting narcissus and daffo-
dil bulbs in pots of earth on
dormer, flower, or window-
sill, does your garden grow? With
golden daffodils and snow-
white narcissi from Christmas
until Tully-time. Bleak and
daisy in January?—Not when
there are graceful flowers of
white and gold upon window-
sills and tables. Select your
plants now while they are in
perfect condition and complete
assortments. Order from Mrs.
Linton agent for the Patmore
nurseries.

FOR SALE

Proven Brood Sows for Sale.
—J. W. Hamilton, Empress.

J. Parquharson, ferry inspect-
or, was in town Monday.

Rain early this morning again
called a halt in threshing ac-
tivities.

G. M. Blackstock, conserva-
tive nominee, is to speak in the
local theatre, Saturday.

Bill Torrey, who is working at
Pennant, Sask., was home over
the week end.

N. D. Stercy, supplied news
of the ball games, Washington
vs. Pittsburg, to a large num-
ber of fans over the New King
Radio. The boys all say it was
the best ever.

Red Cross Annual Campaign

The annual campaign for
Funds for the Alberta Division
Canadian Red Cross takes place
in October throughout the
province, on October 31st, the
day known as Red Cross Day
or Health Day.

A special feature this year is
the system of grain donations,
by which gifts of grain in lieu
of cash are being solicited from
the farmers. All elevator com-
panies have been instructed by
the Western Grain Dealers As-
sociation to accept donations of
grain and to forward cash
cheques to Provincial Head-
quarters.

This grain campaign will in
no way interfere with the regu-
lar Red Cross Campaign which
is a direct appeal for contribu-
tions and memberships.



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Southern Alberta is Beekeeper's Paradise

Up—Examined the
hive in George Bied's
district.
A colony of bees
in the Bied's Apiary.

Southern Alberta's irrigated dis-
trict, with their large fields of
alfalfa and sweet clover, promise to
become the beekeeper's paradise
within the next five years.

Two years ago, less than 10,000
pounds of honey were produced in
Alberta. Last year, 50,000 pounds
were produced—and 27 carloads
shipped into the West, according to
demand. This year, the C.P.R.
irrigated project at Lethbridge, there
will be produced more than 100,000
pounds. And this is just a start.

"Southern Alberta's irrigated dis-
trict will be shipping trainloads—
not express—of honey to the mar-
kets within five years," declared Frank
C. Bied, first editor of the American
Bee Journal, Hamilton, Illinois, on
the occasion of his visit to Southern
Alberta late in July this year. This
is the greatest potential honey pro-
ducing district in North America.

Today, one apiarist in the Chead-
dick district on the C.P.R. irrigated pro-
ject has 600 colonies of bees. This
man, C. George Bied, came to
Southern Alberta from California in
the spring of 1924 and started with
350 colonies. In 1925 he will have
1000 colonies and will make more
than 100 tons of honey. This year
his bees will make him about 80 tons,
and one wholesale firm, having
branches throughout the West is
handling the whole output.

Each colony of bees makes about
200 pounds in a season, though one
colony at the Lethbridge Experi-
mental Farm broke all records for
Canada by making 472 pounds in the
season of 1923. A record of 21 pounds
in one day by one colony was made
in 1923 when the bees at the Experi-
mental Farm averaged 189 pounds for
the season, the high record for the
year at the experimental farms
across Canada.

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